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SUBJECT: HOST GOVERNMENT REACTION TO MARITIME RATE-CUTTING
PRACTICES

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1. RATE-CUTTING BY EASTERN EUROPEAN SHIPS TROUBLES
BOTH DUTCH GOVERNMENT AND SHIPOWNERS.

2. SEA LAND EXECUTIVE TOLD AMBASSADOR THAT SOVIETS
ARE WALKING OFF WITH TRADE BECAUSE OF EXCESSIVE
PRICE CUTTING.

3. SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION REPORTS ITS MEMBERS ARE
CONSIDERING LETTERS TO SHIPPERS POINTING OUT DANGER.

4. GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER, IS NOT PLANNING NOW TO
INTRODUCE LEGISLATION, BECAUSE OF RELUCTANCE TO
INTERFERE WITH RATES.

5. SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION HAS NO EVIDENCE OF RATE-
CUTTING BY NON-EASTERN EUROPEANS.

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